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Proudly, the Class of 1947 dedicates this first issue of The Bay Path yearbook to

Thomas G. Carr

President of the Bay Path Secretarial School, to whom we owe so much.

It is fitting that the yearbook, published by the first class at the new Bay Path, be dedicated to this man of vision who is chiefly responsible for our new school in Longmeadow.

We salute him with heartfelt thanks and wish him continued success and contentment in his work.

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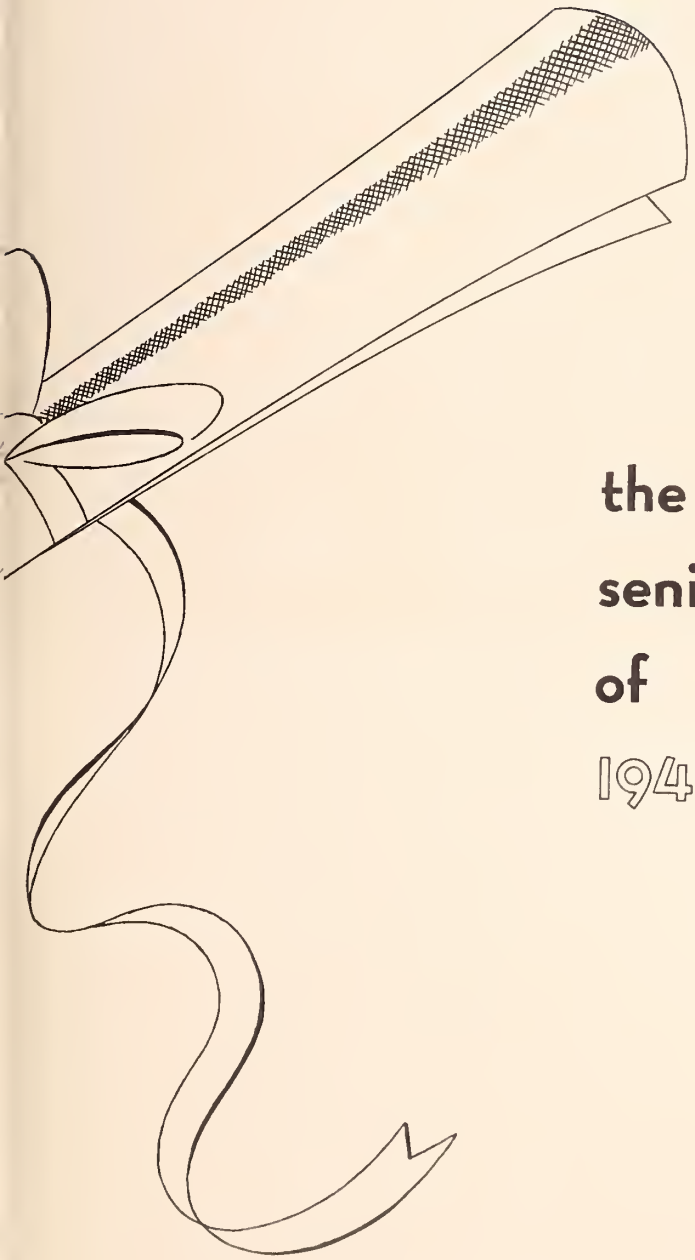
We, the Class of 1947, express to

Dr. Thomas J. Wagner, Dean

our deep thanks for the kindness and counsel you have given to us in our two years at Bay Path.

our Faculty

Seated left to right: Helen R. Strosberg, English, Shorthand, Typewriting; Louise H. Drude, Shorthand, Secretarial Practice; Edith C. Kiczek, Accounting; Emily S. Cichonski, Shorthand, Typewriting, Office Machines; Marjorie A. C. Young, Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry. Standing, same order, Reginald J. Alden, Public Relations; Hubert W. Kregeloh, Contemporary Events; Luella C. Jackson, Resident Advisor; Alice E. Bradley, Registrar; Marion Merrifield, Secretary; Dr. Thomas J. Wagner, Dean, and William C. Young, Business Law.



the seniors of 1947 . . . . . .

Left to right: Theresa A. Joe, Treasurer; Ada M. Spahl, Secretary; Shirley C. Cobbs, President, and Charlotte Trafton, Vice-President.

senior officers and class . . . . . .

"TOGETHER"

muriel theresa antaya

844 Alden Street
Springfield, Massachusetts
Muriel is quiet and very fastidious about her appearance. Her favorite pastimes are riding and swimming. She has one of the most outstandingly beautiful figures of the class and beautiful brown eyes and brown hair.

marion arratti

Thompsonville, Conn.
Queen's Court '46
Marion was a typical Bay Path student, but due to illness she was unable to finish her senior year with us. Whenever there was an important task to be done, Marion was always willing to co-operate. Her quiet manner and sense of humor were two great assets of her personality.

shirley alice castonquay

"Shirl"
120 Cooke Street
Waterbury, Connecticut
"Shirl" is known as "the girl with the bangs" and a variety of hair styles. She is a slight girl with brown hair and brown eyes and is always full of energy. Her favorite pastime is traveling. Where to, we do not know. During her spare time, Shirley may be seen indulging in her favorite sport, horseback riding.

dorothy elizabeth cobbs

"Dot"
242 Lincoln Avenue
Amherst, Massachusetts
Student Council '46-'47 (Treasurer '46), Queen's Court '47
Editor Yearbook
So you want a man? "Dot" is the one to see about that. She is well known for her "Never-Fail Date Bureau." Reason: She's an Amherst girl. "Dot" is a great deal of fun with a winning personality. Her keen sense of humor always keeps the "Gripe Room" alive. She's also an expert in many things, including swimming and horseback riding.

shirley carolyn cobbs

"Shirl"
242 Lincoln Avenue
Amherst, Massachusetts
Senior Class President, Queen's Court '46, Executive Committee and Yearbook '47, Queen '47

"Shirl" is the brown-eyed beauty of the campus. Her sparkling eyes can be matched by none. Her favorite pastime is dancing with that particular Springfield College student, and, can he dance!!!! She excels in horseback riding which he enjoys very much.

ruth barton garwood

44 Westford Avenue
Springfield, Massachusetts

Ruthie is very fond of classical music, and really goes in for it in a big way. One of her greatest prides is the weekly camellia which she wears in her hair. Her interest in her school and social functions has proved to be a vital asset to her pleasing personality.

ruth elaine howard

"Ruthie"

16 Longview Drive
Longmeadow, Massachusetts

Glee Club '47, Queen's Court '46, Program Committee '47, Yearbook Committee

"Ruthie" is a typical all-around girl. She is quite a gal in the culinary arts and will make some man a nice wife, if he likes French fries. She loves dancing (Embassy Room) especially when a ride in a jeep is unavailable.

gwendolyn charlotte hutchinson

"Gwen"

Angle Road
Fort Pierce, Florida

Junior Class President, Student Council President '47, Executive Committee '47, Yearbook Staff, Queen's Court '46

"Gwen" is our typical Southern belle, complete with blonde hair, blue eyes, dimples, and accent. She thrives on her vacations when she goes home and enjoys the Florida sunshine and blue water. She has wonderful leadership ability and always has a part in school affairs. Her free periods are spent wishing for Spring when she can be found "splashing" in the pool or headed for the nearest riding academy.

theresa ann joe

"Terry"

Springfield, Massachusetts

Senior Class Treasurer, Queen's Court '46, Marshall '46

Terry is our class philosopher. She is a cute little trick with long, shiny black hair, and beautiful brown eyes. Food? Terry loves it. You can always find Terry sitting in the Gripe Room sipping her favorite drink—tea. She is very smooth and has wonderful taste in clothes.

mary joyce

Holyoke, Massachusetts

Program Committee '47, Queen's Court '46

Mary is noted for her excellent taste in clothes. Her beauty enhances all males. She is always getting into scrapes, but usually manages to get out of them with no ill effects. Her big disappointment in life was when the "Donkey Bar" discontinued selling jelly doughnuts. Her favorite topic is West Point.

selma edith koch

"Selma"
49 Prospect Street
Springfield, Massachusetts
Selma could always be depended on to cheer us up on our "off days" with a friendly greeting and a broad smile. She surprised us all at our Halloween Dance by cooking up an excellent tap dance number for entertainment. A marvel on her feet—but you should see her beat out a rhythm on a "cal" machine.

rosalie mary kostowski

North Street
Windsor Locks, Connecticut
Student Council (Secretary-Treasurer) '47, Glee Club '47
Rosalie is the red-haired beauty of our class. She is quiet, quick, and intellectual. She has done an exceptionally fine job as Secretary of the Student Council. We know that she will make an ideal secretary for some young doctor (unattached).

mary josephine lagana

Southington,
Connecticut
Glee Club '47, Student Council '46-'47 (Vice-President '47)

Mary is our star accountant and expert at figures. She is handy with the pencil and many a time we see Mary's posters on the bulletin board. She is very co-operative and willing to do her part for the social functions, but seems always to find time for tennis, horseback riding or swimming, in all of which she can offer some stiff competition.

claire eleanor leger

"Buddy"
105 Malden Street
Springfield, Massachusetts
Student Council '46-'47, Yearbook Committee

"Buddy" is an all-around girl who is willing to do anything for her friends. Her favorite pastime is roller skating at the local rinks. She keeps the lab class well entertained with her unusual results. If there is any excitement on the campus, you can bank on Buddy being in the middle of it.

lillian parzych

"Lil"
52 Massasoit Street
Springfield, Massachusetts
Executive Committee '47
"Lil" is known as our "Good Humor" girl. She always has a joke no matter what the occasion might be. She has mastered the art of making eyes at members of the opposite sex. She has a collection of wine glasses—the origin of which is unknown.

jean jacqueline picknally

590 White Street
Springfield, Massachusetts
Program Committee '47, Queen's Court '46, Yearbook
Jean is noted for keeping her fellow classmates supplied with snacks at any time of day. Her favorite pastime is dancing with that certain person—? Her winning smile is only a small part of her radiant personality. You would be most apt to find her indulging in a strawberry milkshake in her after-school hours.

catherine elizabeth smith

"Cathy"
49 Bishop Street
St. Albans, Vermont
Dramatics '47, Student Council '46
"Cathy" is our class representative from northern Vermont. Her brown hair and blue eyes will capture any man. She appears quiet, but only upon introduction. Her wonderful personality is typical of Vermonters. "Cathy" is an all-around girl and always ready to help out a friend.

ada marion spahl

Box 26
Thompson, Connecticut
Program Committee '47, Senior Class Secretary, Glee Club '47
Ada is recognized as our class leader. She has a part in all activities. Her favorite pastimes are dancing and music. She can demonstrate all of the latest dance steps. She has a radiant personality and is always on the go. She is cheerful when others are sad and tries to the best of her ability to spread her happiness.

jocelyn stedman

"Jocie"
Wilbraham,
Massachusetts
Student Council '46, Program Committee '47, Queen's Court '47
"Jocie" may well be remembered for the many invitations she received from various men's colleges which were always topics of conversation in the "smoker." She is a very good student and has the poise that it takes to make a good secretary. Her special food delight is a chocolate eclair.

hester taylor

West Street
Lenox, Massachusetts
Hester is a cute little strawberry blonde with big blue eyes. She takes part in all school activities, especially the bowling club, and is willing to do her part in everything. She has marvelous taste in the selection of clothes with a personality to match.

charlotte trafton

"Charl"

Ocean View Cabins
Wells, Maine
Glee Club '47, Senior Class President, Program Committee '47, Yearbook

"Charl" is our beauty from Maine. She is friendly and loyal to everyone. With her black hair, bright shining eyes, and her radiant smile, she is an outstanding asset to the class. She can always be relied upon to help anyone out and lend a willing hand at all social events.

shirley weber

"Shirl"

Bristol,
Connecticut

"Shirl" is noted for her spontaneous wit and good humor. Although she came to Bay Path five months later than the rest of us, it was only a matter of a few weeks before she became "one of the girls." Her sparkling personality and friendly manner will always be remembered by us all.

nancy elizabeth wheeler

"Nance"

Haworth,
New Jersey

Dramatics '47, Student Council 1 '46, Queen's Court '46, Co-editor Yearbook

"Nance" is well known around the campus as being the Dean's favorite student. Her favorite pastime is meeting trains, but the thing she does best is coming late to class. Really "Nance" is a swell girl and full of fun. She is the class whiz in shorthand and bowling.

mildred wilson

"Milly"

Springfield,
Massachusetts

Mildred has poise and the correct attitude that it takes to be a perfect secretary. Her fine selection of clothes is topped off by her famous sack dress. She has many interesting tales to tell of her experiences in the service. To add it all up, she is the type of girl you would want for your best chum.

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zanone

"Ines"
130 Maplewood Terrace
Northampton, Massachusetts
Ines is known for her outstanding abilities in shorthand and typing. She is head of the special delivery service between "Friendly's" and Bay Path. We don't know much of her antics at the dorm, but we can always use our imagination.

and during the year . . . . . .

class history

class prophecy

class will

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class history . . . . . .

It was on September 5, 1945, that the Class of '47 entered Bay Path. The school now had a new location — Longmeadow. Becoming acquainted with our new surroundings and our new friends didn't take too long. Seniors and Juniors were quickly "one" as the result of a picnic which was given to us during the first week of school.

The first social event of the season was the President's Tea. It was a great success and we remember the friendly atmosphere that prevailed. Following this, Hallowe'en gave the occasion for a dance on October 26. A gay time was had by all amid corn husks and roasted hot dogs.

Our class officers were elected for the year, and they served us well. Several class members were elected to serve on the Student Council. Those elected were: Dorothy Cobbs, Treasurer; Claire Leger, Nancy Wheeler, Gwendolyn Hutchinson, Catherine Smith.

The Christmas Formal Dance took place on December 14. The whole affair was very beautiful and still to be remembered. Deepwood Hall took on a festive adornment. Our vacation, which was scheduled to start on December 22, actually started on the 20th as Mr. Carr announced an early vacation because of a snowstorm. This did not sadden us in the least as we were all delighted at the prospect of a few more days with our families.

On January 2, we returned to school with many memories of our two weeks at home. Santa had been good to us and that little fellow who comes around at the first of the year had resolved us to high resolutions. Determination to get all A's started with the beginning of the new semester on February 24.

On March 18th, the medical students started their supplementary training at Wesson Hospital. Each Monday was spent learning the intricacies of the hospital system, complete with watching autopsies, the witnessing of which turned many a stomach toward a new career.

The senior class of 1946 honored us with a tea on March 26. The guests of honor were: Miss Marion Kilner, Mrs. Christina Wright, and Mrs. Jerris McCarty of the Classes of 1898, 1907, and 1900 respectively.

Weeks went by quickly — it seemed no time at all after our Easter vacation that we were enjoying the pleasures of our Junior Prom on May 3.

In early June, we elected our current class officers. They started their term of office in the fall and served us faithfully all year. They were: President, Shirley Cobbs; Vice-President, Charlotte Trafton; Secretary, Ada Spahl; Treasurer, Theresa Joe.

Graduation Week was soon upon us. It was good for the Seniors, but we as Juniors had pleasure in the thought of coming back another year. Our beautiful outdoor swimming pool and its surroundings provided the scenic spot for a picnic on June 27. Evening came and we had our Graduation Dance. Seniors showed signs of becoming a little dewy-eyed with the thought of leaving the scene of the past two years of activity. The next

day, the Queen and her court prevailed over Class Day. Queen of the Court was Claire Forcier, and her attendants were: Shirley Cobbs, Gwendolyn Hutchinson, Nancy Wheeler, Mary Joyce, Theresa Joe, Ruth Howard, Jean Picknally, Marian Aratti, Marion Walker, Julia Mokrycki, Helen Suchocki, and Gretchen Smith.

Graduation exercises were on June 29. The seniors listened to very inspiring talks by both our President, Mr. Thomas Carr, and Reverend Dwight Cart. The day was over and we bid the seniors fond farewell, and took ourselves off for our various homes, where we looked forward to a summer of sun, swimming, and loafing — except for the poor unfortunates who felt ambitious enough to find themselves jobs.

In September of this year we returned to welcome the new students just as we were welcomed a year ago. The first social get-together of the year was held in picnic style. A cool fall breeze did not prevent many of us from making use of our swimming pool.

More activities were started this year, among them a bowling team, dramatic club, and a few of the girls met to play softball, while others of the more domestic type enjoyed their "Sewing Bee."

Elected by the class for President of our Student Council was Gwen Hutchinson. To help her were Mary Lagana, Vice-President; Rosalie Kostowski, Secretary-Treasurer; and Claire Leger, Dorothy Cobbs, Mary Lou Shea, Ruth Howard, Shirley Brown, Alice Healey, and Ramona Ingraham.

A surprise Christmas party was given us by the Faculty and Staff before we left for our Christmas vacation. After the dinner we went downstairs for another surprise — Santa Claus, with presents for everyone. Just as we were about to leave for the day Mr. Carr announced that school was officially closed for vacation.

Upon our return on January 6, we had the thought of exams to look forward to. Lights burned late for a week or two, and how true the old saying, "What hath night to do with sleep."

The Springfield College-Bay Path "Mixers" were quite successful, because we often hear the girls say "he's" from Springfield College. They were quite in evidence at the Mid-Winter Formal on February 7. This was the first formal given this year, and it really was a success — the Sheraton atmosphere helped a lot.

As March arrived and while our Daddys thought of Income Taxes, we had thoughts of electing our Queen for Class Day. We can always stand by our judgment of electing Shirley Cobbs to be our beautiful Queen to rule over her Court on Class Day.

Easter and its parade of spring styles brought many of the girls back from vacation with some really stunning creations. The executive students made their trip to New York while the Medical Secretaries went to work for two weeks of practice in local doctors' offices.

Bay Path has been good to us. It will ever remain in our memoirs to carry with us through the years ahead and to the future alumni meetings when we get back together.

class prophecy . . . . . .

Many people have often wished that they were born with a silver spoon in their mouths. By this we mean their future has been planned out for them, so we have decided to relieve your worried minds by predicting the future of our present graduating class.

The war is now over and people, as well as industry, are beginning to come back to normal. We, the members of the senior class, are now beginning on a new adventure. What may happen or what we may do in the next decade is a complete mystery to each and every one of us. We have predicted that the majority of the class will remain unattached young women.

Shall we now delve into that grand and glorious future? The Class of 1947 in the year 1957 is now a much older, wiser, and matured group of young women. Letters were sent out to the alumnae of this class stating that there is to be a reunion on the twenty-first of June, 1957.

The beginning of such a reunion is focused at the airport in Hartford, Connecticut, at twelve o'clock noon. At the door of a huge transcontinental airliner we see Jocelyn Stedman. Jocelyn is the airline stewardess on this plane. She seems to be thriving while "flying through the air with the greatest of ease." There are many passengers on board this plane, one of whom we recognize immediately as Gwendolyn Hutchinson. Gwen, a Certified Public Accountant, has come up here from Palm Beach, Florida. Gwen and Jocelyn are leaving Hartford for Springfield on the next train. At one o'clock in the afternoon, they are seen boarding a train which has come in from Chicago bound for Boston. Upon entering, they are greeted by Mary Lagana, who is now a traveling auditor for Pierce, Brook, and Lincoln, interstate wholesale dealers of fresh oranges.

Upon arriving at the Springfield station, everything seems to be just as it was ten years ago. Well, hello there! Dorothy Cobbs, who is now married and has two lovely children, is sitting at one of the benches apparently waiting for someone. As we look around, we notice a tall, stately woman approaching — Charlotte Trafton. We hardly recognize her, although she has not changed much. The reunion is off to a marvelous start. Soon they are all hurrying to catch a bus for the Hotel Kimball, where they all have reservations for two days.

We recognize Ruth Garwood and Shirley Cobbs standing at the reception desk, just registering, when they see their former classmates enter through the main door. Ruth and Shirley never ventured outside Springfield for their life work. They are secretaries to very prominent businessmen.

Now we spy Mary Joyce, Claire Leger, Miriam Lyons, and Shirley Castonguay talking over old times, never-to-be-forgotten days at Bay Path. Each of these girls is a medical secretary to a fine doctor. Miriam, of course, still has her well-remembered sense of humor.

And now, who is this stepping out of the elevator? Why, it is Lillian Parzych, followed by Hester Taylor and Muriel Antaya. Lillian has certainly gone a long way from Bay Path in Longmeadow. She is now employed by the New York Stock Exchange. Hester and Muriel work with her and are her constant companions.

Do we hear "cases" mentioned over there? Four very engrossed young ladies, Rosalie Kostowski, Ruth Howard, Shirley Siebert, and Helen Cass, are relating their many unusual experiences and case histories. Rosalie is secretary to the top brain specialist in the United States. Ruth is secretary to the famous pediatrician, Dr. J. A. Owen of San Francisco. Shirley and Helen both seem to have accomplished a great deal since their Bay Path Days. Shirley can now eat regular meals like everyone else — no more toast and sugar with black coffee.

Jean Picknally and Ada Spahl have just sauntered in from the dining room after having their mid-afternoon snack. Jean, now an aviatrix and owning a jet-propelled plane of her own, flew Ada into town from New York City. Ada is the top court stenographer in the New York Supreme Court.

The Veterans Administration is still in action and functioning very efficiently. And why not? We see Mildred Wilson as private secretary to the head of this organization, and Alva Raymond as secretary to Dr. A. T. Johnson, chief doctor of all examinations.

It is still afternoon and the stores are not yet closed, and a tour of the stores would be most delightful. There are a few minor changes, but really nothing to speak of. But wait! That shop over there — Diana's Specialty Shop — shall we explore it? In the door, and upon investigating, we find that Theresa Joe is managing the store. While talking to Theresa, we find that Selma Koch is the accountant of this exclusive little shop. While discussing old times with Theresa and Selma, who should walk in but Ines Zanone and Catherine Smith, doing a little shopping before going to the Kimball. Both of these girls are happily married, and still inseparable.

Back at the Hotel Kimball, Nancy Wheeler, married for several years now, has just arrived after driving up from New Jersey. Ann Jaremko comes in just behind her, making the class complete. Ann is now owner of a beautiful little tea room, and doing very well at the job.

We are all together now and ready for a grand reunion — our very first in ten years. The vision into the future fades, so we are spared the agony of enduring the gossip that is sure to be running wild during the two days of this all-too-brief reunion.

class will . . . . . .

We, the Seniors of Bay Path Secretarial School, Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Seven, do ordain and decree the following to be used by the beneficiaries for the utmost improvement in their last year at Bay Path:

Muriel Antaya bequeaths her knowledge of the transportation facilities to Helen Richardson.

Shirley Castonquay gives to June Turner her ability to always be on time.

Dorothy Cobbs regretfully leaves to Peggy Halasz her ability to get into trouble.

Shirley Cobbs gives Velma McNutt her efficiency in organization.

Ruth Garwood bestows upon Lorraine Joe her car.

Ruth Howard gives Janet Cooper her earrings.

Gwen Hutchinson regretfully leaves to Teeny Thomas her love for the "Sunny South".

Ann Jaremko leaves to any junior, who is interested in psychology, her association of "black" with cocktails.

Theresa Joe bequeaths to Kathleen O'Rourke her love of tea.

Mary Joyce and Jocelyn Stedman regretfully leave their reserved seats in the smoker.

Selma Koch gives to any interested junior her dancing ability.

Rosalie Kostowski leaves her flaming red hair and temperament to Bobbie Gilgoff.

Mary Lagana leaves the junior class treasurer her cashbox.

Claire Leger gratefully gives her ability to walk in a straight line to Joanne Mitton.

Miriam Lyons gives to Jeanette Passero her typing eraser.

Lillian Parzych departs in search of a cigarette.

Jean Picknally leaves her job with Dean Wagner to Shirley Weber.

Catherine Smith bestows upon Eleanor MacKee her ability to hit high C.

Ada Spahl gives to Gilda Grandonico her book on shorthand skills.

Hester Taylor leaves behind her comb to some needy junior.

Charlotte Trafton leaves Dorothy Ward everything but her height — she needs that herself.

Nancy Wheeler gives the Cornhuskers her love of the big city.

Mildred Wilson donates to any junior, who is stuck for something to wear, her sack-dress.

Ines Zanone bequeaths to any junior in need of a vacation her sick leaves.

Shirley Siebert regretfully leaves her coffee cup to Mona Ingraham.

Helen Cass leaves to Helen Logan her umbrella.

Alva Raymond gratefully leaves her jitters before an exam to Mary Lou Shea.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and set our seals this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

Gwendolyn C. Hutchinson

Nancy E. Wheeler

Dorothy E. Cobbs

Junior Class Officers, left to right: Velma McNutt, President; Margaret Halasz, Vice-President; LaVere Tubbs, Secretary; Margaret Shea, Treasurer.

junior officers and class . . . . . .

the class of 1948 . . . . . .

bay path activities of 1947 . . . . . .

executive committee

Executive Committee, left to right: Shirley Cobbs, Gwendolyn Hutchinson, Thomas G. Carr, President; Lillian Parzych, Rita LaFleur, Velma McNutt.

student council

Left to right:
First row:
Shirley Brown, Rosalie Kostowski, Secretary; Gwendolyn Hutchinson, President; Mary Lagana, Treasurer; Ramona Ingraham.

Back row:
Alice Healy, Ruth Howard, Dorothy Cobbs, Claire Leger, Mary Lou Shea.

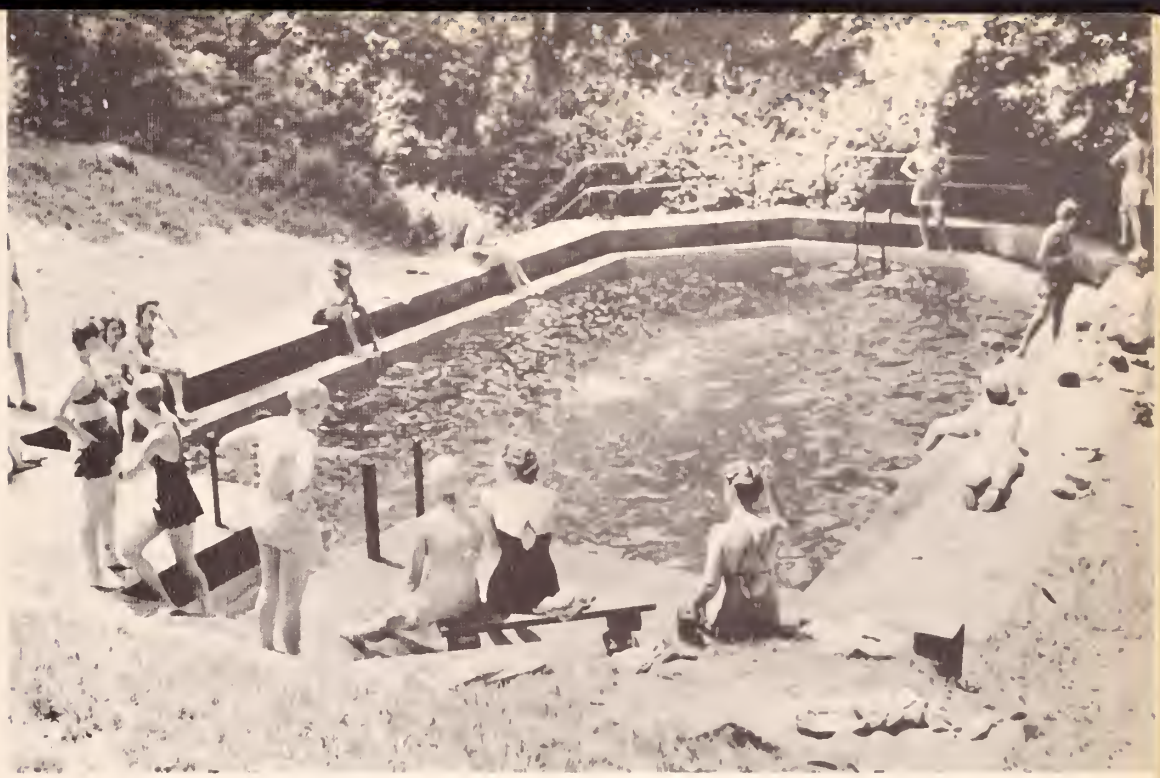
yearbook committee

Year Book Committee, left to right: Gwendolyn Hutchinson, Manager; Nancy Wheeler, Co-Editor; Dorothy Cobbs, Editor.

getting acquainted . . . . . .

Left to right: Annette Laroche, Barbara Dietlin, Jean Doherty, Romalda Kowalski, Lorraine Grant, Ruth Howard, Shirley Wells, Jean Whitham, Grace Howard, Alice Healey.

Left to right: Joanne Mitton, Eleanor Stone, Mary Parsons, Hester Taylor, Jan Attinger, Eunice Coon, Shirley Brown, Ruth Beyer, Helen Logan, Jacqueline Lapointe, John Moriarty, Jean Whitham, Barbara Howard.



outdoors . . . by the pool

indoors . . . . .

The "Cornhuskers" and Santa

meet some seniors . . . . . .

Jean
Picknally

Shirley
Castonguay

Nancy
Wheeler

Charlotte
Trafton

Ruth
Howard

Hester
Taylor

Claire
Leger

Dorothy
Cobbs

Shirley
Cobbs

Theresa
Joe

Gwen
Hutchinson

Catherine
Smith

Selma
Koch

Ada
Spahl

Ines
Zanone

the formal dance

"Our May Queen"

Miss Shirley Carolyn Cobbs
of
Amherst, Massachusetts

Class Day
June 27, 1946
The Queen reigned . . .

. . . . . through these portals . . . . . .

We entered Bay Path to receive a new type of education and training . . . Now, at graduation, we leave with a better sense of preparedness for whatever our life's calling may be.